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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

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24. (Original) A multiple scent-containing cartridge comprising:

a shell; and

a multiple scent containing component inside said shell, wherein said multiple scent containing component is movable relative to said shell.

25. (Original) A scent-containing cartridge comprising:

a shell comprised of at least two pieces which are joined together by a hinge; and

a scent-containing element inside said shell.

26. (Original) A scent-containing cartridge comprising:

a shell;

a disk rotatably mounted inside said shell, said disk comprising a plurality of scent holders, each of which contains a scent composition; and

a sealing mechanism that seals said scent compositions inside said scent holders until it is desired for one of said scents to be released.

27. (Original) The scent-containing cartridge of Claim 26 wherein said scent holders are open and said sealing mechanism comprises a seal disposed over the opening of said scent holders, and a spring which biases said disk into sealing contact with said seal.

28. (Original) The scent-containing cartridge of Claim 26 wherein said scent holders are open and said sealing mechanism comprises a seal disposed over the opening of said scent holders, and a locking ring which biases said disk into sealing contact with said seal.

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29. (Original) The scent-containing cartridge of Claim 28 wherein said locking ring is biased by cams on said housing.
30. (Original) A scent-containing cartridge for use in a scent dispensing device capable of dispensing multiple scents, said scent-containing cartridge comprising:
- a shell comprising an upper part and a lower part joined to said upper part, said upper part of said shell having an aperture therein for permitting a scent to be emitted therefrom, and said lower part of said shell having two apertures therein, said two apertures comprising a first central aperture and a second outer aperture;
 - a disk rotatably mounted inside said shell, said disk comprising a plurality of scent pockets, each of which contains a scent composition; and
 - a sealing mechanism that seals said scent compositions inside said scent receptacles until it is desired for one of said scents to be released, said sealing mechanism comprising:
 - a barrier material that covers said scent pockets; and
 - a component inside said cartridge that biases said disk into contact with said barrier material.
31. (Original) A multiple scent-containing cartridge comprising:
- a shell having an upper surface and a lower surface; and
 - a multiple scent-containing component inside said shell,
- wherein said shell has an opening in its upper surface for emitting scents and at least one opening in its lower surface for inserting an element of a scent diffusing device into said shell.
32. (Original) The multiple scent-containing cartridge of Claim 31 wherein the shell has an outer periphery, and the opening in the upper surface of said shell is in an area that is between about 0.25 inches (6 mm) and about 2 inches (about 5 cm) inward from the outer periphery of the shell.
33. (Original) The multiple scent-containing cartridge of Claim 31 wherein the at

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least one opening in the lower surface of the shell comprises a first opening that is generally centrally located.

34. (Original) The multiple scent-containing cartridge of Claim 33 wherein the shell has an outer periphery, and the at least one opening in the lower surface of the shell further comprises a second opening that is in an area that is between about 0.25 inches (6 mm) and about 2 inches (about 5 cm) inward from the outer periphery of the shell.
35. (Original) The multiple scent-containing cartridge of Claim 31 wherein the cartridge has a longitudinal axis and a transverse axis, and said first and second openings lie along the longitudinal axis of the cartridge and the lower surface of said cartridge further comprises a pair of third openings that lie along the transverse axis of said cartridge.
36. (Original) The multiple scent-containing cartridge of Claim 35 wherein the third openings comprise a pair of curvilinear slots in the lower surface of said cartridge shell.

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43. (Original) A method of refilling a scent-containing article which comprises an outer shell and a scent-containing component therein, said method comprising:
- (a) opening said outer shell;
 - (b) removing said multiple scent containing component;
 - (c) replacing said multiple scent containing component with another multiple scent containing component; and
 - (d) closing said outer shell.
44. (Original) The method of Claim 43 wherein said scent-containing article comprises a cartridge.

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